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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/681,008
Filing Date	November 15, 2000
First Named Inventor	Johann Engelhardt
Art Unit	2881
Examiner Name	Fernandez, Kalimah
Attorney Docket Number	21295/13

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 2002.

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 - iii. Other _____
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